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SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: DEPT ENERGY INVESTIGATION RE  
HOWARD FUEL CORP.

1. DEPT OF ENERGY IS PROSECUTING A CASE INVOLVING A SHIPMENT  
OF OIL FROM COMPANIA SHELL DE VENEZUELA, VENEZUELA TO NEW  
YORK. DOE NEEDS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ESTABLISH THAT  
THE SHIPMENT WAS INSURED BY HOWARD FUEL CORP. OF NEW YORK.  
IN CONNECTION WITH ITS INVESTIGATIONS DOE LEARNED OF THE  
EXISTENCE OF THE HOWARD OIL CORPORATION LTD, CHARTERED ON OR  
ABOUT 7/74 IN BERMUDA.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AVAILABLE BACKGROUND  
INFORMATION REGARDING THE CORPORATION TO INCLUDE ITS  
FUNCTION, LOCATION, AND A COPY OF CHARTER. VANCE

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